

THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Tonight and Tuesday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	87 1/8c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	6 3/4c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

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GERMANY PREPARING GREAT SUBMARINE PROGRAM

American Aviators Participate in Successful Raid Beyond Lines of Enemy

STEADY IMPROVEMENT COAL SUPPLY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Steady improvement in New York's fuel supply with the coaling of steamers almost back to normal, was reported tonight from the office of A. H. Smith, assistant director general of railroads. More anthracite is moving to New Jersey tidewater terminals, it was said.

INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS MADE

CHARGE THAT CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR SOLDIERS HAD BEEN RIFLED.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Reporting on complaints that Christmas parcels for American soldiers in France were damaged and rifled, Major General Spinks, commanding at the port of embarkation, has informed the war department that all of some 200,000 packages handled were sent forward in proper shape, although it was necessary to rebox 11,000 received from the postal service in damaged condition. General Pershing now has been asked to report on the condition in which the parcels arrived on the other side and were delivered. The complaints came to the department from J. J. Hughes, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who said he had been advised that nine out of ten of the packages had been broken open and rifled before they reached the men, and that the report was being used by pro-Germans and pacifists to make trouble. General Spinks sent the report to a report by Colonel McManus who directed the handling of the Christmas boxes at the port of embarkation detailing the unusual precautions taken to safeguard them.

GERMANY BLAMED DEFERRING PEACE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Maximilian Harden published in Die Zukunft the real text of the Wilson and Lloyd George speeches and says that thoughtful, conscientious Germans should read them quietly and be unprejudiced.

Harden virtually accused Germany of forcing Austria into the war and says that peace might have been obtained during the first week at Brest-Litovsk if the Germans had not posed as conquerors and demanded territory.

Regarding the Wilson speech, Harden said:

"Belief is still firm that peace is possible and that the cleavage between the two fighting groups is no longer so wide that it can be filled only by corpses."

"It will, however, become an unbridgeable gulf if the people again refuse to acknowledge the changed conditions."

He pleaded for sanctity of treaties, reduction of armaments and the right of self-determination of nations. He favors reconsideration of the question of Alsace.

DEATH OF A SOLO.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—Charles W. Fulton, former United States senator from Oregon and for many years a prominent figure in state politics, died at his home here Sunday, after a long illness, aged 64 years.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

1918	1917
5 a. m.	22 26
9 a. m.	25 30
12 noon	33 36
Maximum Jan. 27	31 36
Minimum Jan. 27	9 22
Relative humidity at noon today	51 per cent.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION IS SOUGHT

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 28.—The naval authorities have started an investigation to learn the cause of the explosion that wrecked three concrete bomb-proofs at the naval torpedo station Saturday, causing the death of twelve civilian employees and injuring seven others. With the exception of one man, all the men at work in bomb-proof No. 2, where the explosion occurred, were killed. Survivors were injured so severely that they could give no account of what happened. Captain Edward L. Beach, commandant of the station, said that so far as he could learn the explosion was accidental. A few days ago the regular sailor guards about bomb-proofs and other naval establishments were replaced by picked men from the U. S. marine corps. Today the guards at the bomb-proofs were doubled. Most of the victims were killed outright, but early yesterday, several hours after the explosion, a rescue party discovered two men buried alive in the wreckage of bomb-proof No. 1. A pipe was run into the debris and stimulants sent down to the imprisoned men, but when the stones and concrete fragments were lifted they were dead.

AGREEMENT AS TO SHIPS CONCLUDED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The United States and Sweden have reached a preliminary agreement providing for the charter of Swedish ships to the United States to be used principally in the South American trade, according to official dispatches from London.

Some of the ships now in American waters will be allowed to sail with cargoes. It is understood that others will be unloaded and put into the service of the United States.

MINISTER CHARGED SEDITIOUS WRITING

(By Associated Press.)
BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 28.—Charged with having written a seditious article in a newspaper some time ago, Rev. H. E. Studier of Barnestown, Nebraska, was yesterday brought before the county council of defense at Beatrice and given a hearing in the presence of 500 people. At the close of the hearing a resolution was passed asking the United States district attorney at Omaha to investigate the case and have Rev. Studier interned for the remainder of the war as an enemy alien. Rev. Studier admitted writing the article, but said he wrote it not with the purpose of securing information concerning the war.

Bullion Sent Out By Ton. Belmont

The Tonopah Belmont Development company has sent out 53 bars of bullion, the product of the mill run for the first half of January. The weight of the metal was 96,438 ounces and is estimated to be worth about \$100,000.

MIGHTY TEUTON THRUST EXPECTED SOON ON BOTH THE LAND AND SEA

The Region Bordering on the North Sea is Again Scene of Heavy Engagements

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Warning that the Germans are preparing for a great submarine offensive against the American lines of communication with France in connection with the impending Teutonic drive against the west front is given by Secretary Baker in his weekly military review, just made public by the war department.

Recently there has been a marked decrease in the number of allied merchant ships sunk by submarines. The explanation for this is found in the withdrawal of submarines in preparation for the coming thrust on land and sea.

"During the period under review, renewed activity along the entire western front is noted," the report adds.

"The region bordering the North sea has once again become the scene of severe fighting."

"A carefully co-ordinated operation undertaken by British monitors acting in concert with land batteries in the area north of Ypres, subjected the German defenses of Ostend and surrounding country to a severe bombardment."

"In the Italian theater importance of the successful French assault in the region of Monte Tomba three weeks ago is proven by the retreat of the enemy in this area."

"Reports reach us of the increasing restiveness of the Slav population of Austria, more particularly the Czechs."

"The general strike in Vienna and other upheavals throughout the monarchy are assuming serious proportions and they are no longer to be held of mere internal interest, but will inevitably react on the general political situation."

"In Russia peace negotiations have continued with frequent interruptions."

"In Palestine the British are extending their lines to the north and during the week advanced further in the neighborhood of Durah on a frontage of about four miles."

"The victory of the British over the Turkish naval forces off the Dardanelles must be mentioned as an event of especial military significance."

Cunarder Goes To the Bottom

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Cunarder Andania, reported yesterday as having been torpedoed, but not sunk, went to the bottom despite efforts to get her to port, according to information reaching the Associated Press.

RUSSIAN FACTIONS HOTLY EMBROILED

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.—Heavy fighting has been in progress for several days between the Ukrainians and Bolshevik troops, according to Ukrainian sources.

The Ukrainians attempted to take Lutsk and Volhynia. The Bolshevik commander appealed for assistance from an Austrian commander, who denied aid. Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, left Sunday for Brest-Litovsk.

FINNS IN UPRISING.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 28.—Hapara dispatches say the threatened revolution in Finland is proceeding in the eastern provinces.

SOLDIER WOUNDED.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—General Pershing reported today that First Lieutenant H. A. Brown of the medical reserve corps, attached to the British forces, was slightly wounded in action on December 31.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR FOOD SAVING PUT INTO EFFECT BY GOVERNMENT

Special to the Bonanza.
RENO, Nev., Jan. 28.—The following press summary of new rules of the United States food administration is released for immediate publication to see that these rules are obeyed by that small minority who may fail. Part of the rules will be enforced under the Lever food act. Other parts are voluntary and will depend for their success upon public sentiment. Our experience hitherto has shown a willingness of the vast majority of consumers and a full co-operation of the trades to undergo the self-sacrifice necessary to render such measures effective. The small minority who refuse to co-operate should not be allowed to stand in the way of conserving the nation's necessities.

"As their part in reducing the consumption of wheat flour, the consumers of the country are called upon in purchasing such flour to buy at the same time an equal weight of the other cereals—cornmeal, cornstarch, corn flour, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour and teflon flour and meals. The housewife may use these products separately in making bread, cakes and pastry, or mix them as she thinks best. The retailers are to sell wheat flour only with an equal weight of these other cereals."

"Consumers will be able to obtain mixed cereal bread from their bakers, who will be required under the license regulations to mix 5 per cent of other cereals with their wheat flour both in bread and rolls, and will be required gradually to increase the substitution until, beginning February 24, a minimum of 20 per cent of such cereals is to be used."

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PETROLEUM INDUSTRY IS CURTAILED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The public must expect a radical curtailment of public utilities, munition factories and all industrial activities dependent upon oil shipments, unless immediate relief can be had from the embargoes the railroads have placed against the movement of tank cars, both loaded and empty, according to a statement issued last night by the petroleum war service committee. The petroleum industry has made an urgent appeal to the director general of railroads to order the railroads at the earliest possible moment to give preferred movement to tank cars. The statement says there is danger of the railroads themselves running short of lubricating oil and adds that deliveries by tank cars in December were reduced 31 per cent, and that in January the decrease, based on the first fifteen days, will amount to 45 per cent, as compared with the normal amount.

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NIGHT ATTACKS MADE.

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AMERICANS ENGAGE IN AIR ATTACK

(By Associated Press.)
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HOTEL CLOSED FOR VIOLATING THE LAW

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 28.—For alleged continual violation of the state prohibition law, Judge Day, in district court yesterday, signed a decree closing the three-hundred room Willard hotel in Omaha for an entire year. The furniture and fixtures of the Willard were ordered confiscated and sold, the proceeds from the sale to be given to the school fund. A fine of \$300 was laid against the proprietors of the hotel. Under the terms of the court order the building cannot be used for any purpose whatever for one year.

SLIGHT ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The official statement issued Sunday by the German army headquarters staff says: "Western theater: Fighting activity was slight on almost the entire front. Prisoners were brought in as the result of small operations south of the river Oise and in the Upper Vosges, south of Lusse."

UKRAINE REPUBLIC IS DECLARED FREE

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—By a vote of 308 to 4 the Ukrainian central rada has decided to proclaim the complete independence of the Ukraine republic. The proclamation reproaches the Petrograd commissioners for delaying peace and for invoking the so-called new holy war, and adds that the Ukraine wishes to live on terms of concord and friendship with Rumania, Turkey and the other neighboring powers.

REHEARING REFUSED.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The supreme court today refused to delay carrying out the sentences of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, convicted of conspiracy to violate the draft law, when they were refused a rehearing.

NEW PROVISION FOR ELECTING OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—Provision for the election by universal suffrage of the entire commanding personnel of the Russian navy is contained in the decree issued by the council of soldiers' and workmen's deputies last Friday "for the democratization of the navy."

All sailors are to bear titles corresponding with their posts, such as commander engineer and commander gunner. All may belong to a professional association, a political party or a religious society and may openly profess their views. All appointments are to be confirmed by a central naval committee.

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America's Greatest Exponent of the Smile

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

In "DOWN TO EARTH"

A laugh tonic bubbling over with Fairbanks' Sunshiny Philosophy.

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First Show 7 Sharp; Second 8:30

Admission: Children, 11c; Balcony, 15c; Lower Floor, 20c

TOMORROW

"Babes in the Woods"